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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF SOYBEAN EXPERT TO AFGHANISTAN

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1. DUE TO A MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE THE FIRST WEEK IN MAY, THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT HAS RESTRICTED ENTRY OF FOREIGNERS INTO AFGHANISTAN DURING THE APRIL 30-MAY 12 PERIOD. INTER ALIA, ONE EXCEPTION TO THIS GENERAL RULE IS MADE FOR OFFICIALS TRAVELING ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS AND WITH DIPLOMATIC OR OFFICIAL PASSPORTS. THUS, WE STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT THE SOYBEAN EXPERT TRAVEL ON A NON-TOURIST PASSPORT, AND IN ADDITION, OBTAIN AN ENTRY VISA PRIOR REPEAT PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT KABUL AIRPORT, SINCE RESTRICTIONS ON ISSUANCE OF VISAS HAVE ALSO BEEN IMPOSED.
2. WE FURTHER SUGGEST THAT, IF POSSIBLE, SOYBEAN EXPERT OBTAIN ASSURANCES FROM AIRLINE CARRYING HIM TO KABUL THAT HE WILL IN FACT BE ALLOWED TO BOARD AIRCRAFT DESTINED FOR KABUL.
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